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All, regarding tribal inquiries related to the mine spill. I spoke with Randy Brown, EPA tribal Liaison. Randy expects some information regarding water quality/use to be forthcoming. As to not send out mixed messages to our tribal partners, please route any tribal inquiries to Randy for the time being. You are of course encouraged to explain your USGS role with the tribes. Please cc me, with any correspondence with Randy.

Thanks.

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**From:** Brown, Randy <Brown03.Randy@epa.gov>  
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Robert, I am the Tribal Liaison assigned to Unified Command Center @ La Plata County Fairgrounds, Durango Colorado for the Gold King Mine Blowout Site.

Please feel free to reach out to me by email or cell phone 720-363-1520.

Communication is critical throughout this process. I look forward to visiting with you.

Randy Brown, Team Leader

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